Device to Assist H-Bomb Salvage

PALOMARES, Spain, March 30 (AP) — The U.S. Navy H-bomb recovery task force continued preliminary work today with a new recovery device off the southern coast of Spain.

Some sources ashore said a new attempt to bring up the lost American bomb from more than 2500 feet down in the Mediterranean might be made Thursday. Others said they expected no major developments before the end of the week.

The next try will be made with a CURV — controlled underwater recovery vehicle— developed for the recovery of spent practice torpedoes. It was flown here from Pasadena, Calif., and has had to be fitted with a longer cable because its previous operations were limited to 2000 feet.